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## EDUCATION

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- MA** Science and Research Branch - Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran 2015-2019  
Philosophy of Science.  
Thesis: "Assessment of The Answering Machine Paradox in Indexicals"  
Supervisor: Seyed N. Mousavian  
Advisor: Ahmad Reza Hemmati Moghaddam  
Examiner: Sajed Tayebi
- BS** South Branch - Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran, 2008- 2014  
Mechanical Engineering.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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- Science and Research Branch- Islamic Azad University, Tehran** Spring 2016  
*Introduction to Philosophy of Science*  
Instructor: Keyvan Alasti,  
Department of Philosophy of Science.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Logic, Philosophy of Language; Metaphysics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Science

## WORKS IN PROGRESS (PAPERS)

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1. An article on “ontological disputes” (Under review in one of [Leiter’s best ‘general’ philosophy journals](#)).
2. An article on the role of “silence” as a speech act (Manuscript: incomplete)
3. An article on the relationship between linguistic understanding and semantic reference (Manuscript: incomplete).

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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1. ***Indexical Reference, Communication, and Understanding*** **2022**  
The third Context, Cognition and Communication Conference (CCC), Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw & Center for Philosophical Research, Warsaw, Poland.
2. ***The Debate of Ontology: A Verbal Dispute or A Case of Miscommunication?*** **2021**  
The 8<sup>th</sup> Iranian/1<sup>st</sup> International Student Conference of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
3. ***Deferred Utterances and Communication Through the Answering Machines*** **2020**  
(Accepted to present- The conference is postponed due to COVID-19)  
Symposium of responsibility and control: communication and conversation through technology, Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB), London, UK.
4. ***Indexical Reference: A Defense of Intentionalism*** **2019**  
The First Student Conference of Analytic Philosophy, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran.
5. ***Theory of Type and Quine's Misunderstanding on Carnap's Ontology*** **2017**  
The Fourth Student Conference of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.

## TRANSLATIONS

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1. **“Reductionism in Biology”, (Translated into Persian),** **2021**  
Brigandt, Ingo and Alan Love, from from *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, will be published in *Daerat al-ma’aref-e falsafi-e Stanford: Takaamol*, Kargadan Publishing House, Tehran.
2. **“Philosophy of Biology”, (Translated into Persian),** **2020**  
Odenbaugh, Jay and Paul Griffiths, from *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, will be published in *Daerat Al-ma’aref-e Falsafi-e Stanford: Takaamol*, Kargadan Publishing House, Tehran.
3. **“What Do ‘Q’: and ‘R’ Stand for Anyway?” (Translated into Persian),** **2019**  
Grandy, Richard E., will be published in *Majale-e Falsafe*, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran.

## **COURSES (AS AUDIT STUDENT)**

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### **Philosophy of Logic**

Lecturer: Seyed N. Mousavian

Department of Philosophy of Science, Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, Spring 2020.

### **Mathematical Logic**

Lecturer: Davood Hosseini

Department of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, Fall 2019.

### **Introduction to Analytic Philosophy**

Lecturer: Hamid Vahid

Department of Philosophy of Science, Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, Spring 2019.

### **Advanced Topics in Metaphysics: Metaphysical Explanation and Grounding**

Lecturer: Davood Hosseini

Department of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, Fall 2018.

### **Advanced Topics in Metaphysics: Existence**

Lecturer: Davood Hosseini

Department of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, Spring 2018.

### **Philosophy of Language: Sense and Direct Reference**

Lecturer: Seyed N. Mousavian

School of Philosophy, IPM, Tehran, Iran, Spring 2017.

### **Introduction to Analytic Philosophy**

Lecturer: Sajed Tayebi

Department of Philosophy of Science, Sharif University, Tehran, Iran, Fall 2014.

## ORGANIZATIONS

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- Reading Group on the Simulation Hypothesis** 2022  
Main Reading: *Reality+* (D. Chalmers, 2022)  
Position: Organizer  
Tehran, Iran.
- Reading Group on Applied Ethics** 2021  
Main Reading: *Practical ethics* (P. Singer, 2016)  
Position: Organizer  
Tehran, Iran.
- Reading Group on Hyperintensionality** 2020  
Main Reading: Selected works from Nolan, Fine, Berto, and Jago  
Position: Organizer  
Tehran, Iran.
- Reading Group on the Semantic Minimalism-Contextualism Debate** 2019  
Main Reading: *Context and communication* (H. Cappelen and J. Dever, 2016)  
Position: Organizer  
Tehran, Iran.
- Reading Group on Mental Files** 2017  
Main Reading: *Mental Files* (F. Recanati, 2012)  
Position: Member  
Tehran, Iran.

## **ATTENDED CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

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### **Online Workshop: Alternative Approaches to Metaphysics**

Institute of Philosophy, University of Zurich (UZH), Switzerland,

September 30 – October 2, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Jonathan Schaffer, Thomas Hofweber, Matti Eklund, Amie Thomasson, Huw Price, Don Ross

### **Online Workshop: Between Formal and Informal Methods in Philosophy**

Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland,

September 20-21, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Sven Ove Hansson, Hannes Leitgeb, Stephen Neale

### **IRIP Summer School: Physicalism and Its Critics**

Iran Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, Iran,

September 12-14, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Tim Crane, Andrew Melnyk

### **Online Workshop: Abstract Objects - Deflationist Approaches**

University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain,

September 1-3, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Matti Eklund, Manuel García-Carpintero, Agustín Rayo, Otávio Bueno

### **Online Conference: Truth 20/21**

Virtual International Consortium for Truth Research (VICTR),

July 21-29, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Max Kölbel, Annalisa Coliva, Paul Boghossian, John MacFarlane

### **Online Conference: Speakers' Commitment to Their Utterance Content and Hearers' Epistemic Vigilance in Accepting That Content**

The London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP),

July 12, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Eliot Michaelson, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Bart Geurts

### **Online Workshop: (Mis)communication and Context**

Department of Philosophy, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia,

July 1, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Martín Abreu Zavaleta, Andrew Peet, Joey Pollock

### **Online Workshop: Context**

DAFIST, University of Genoa, Italy,

June 21-22, 2021.

Keynote Speaker: Tadeusz Ciecierski

### **Online Workshop: Hyperintensional Metaphysics**

St. Andrews University, London, UK,

June 17, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Timothy Williamson, Kit Fine, Daniel Nolan

**Online Workshop: Value in Language**

Slovak Academy of Sciences & University of Vienna,  
March 29-30, 2021.

Keynote Speakers: Stefano Predelli, Bianca Cepollaro, Pekka Väyrynen

**Online Conference: Truth 20/20**

Virtual International Consortium for Truth Research (VICTR),  
27 July - 6 August, 2020.

Keynote Speakers: Paul Horwich, Amie Thomasson, Huw Price, Michael Lynch

**Ninth Annual Conference of the Iranian Association for Logic**

Iranian Association for Logic (IAL),  
Tehran, Iran, 2020.

Keynote Speakers: Seyed N. Mousavian, Mohammad Saleh Zarepour, Stefan Hetzl

**IPM Summer School**

IPM, Tehran, 2019.

Description: Summer School in “Philosophy of Language, Ethics and Metaphysics”

**IRIP Summer School**

Iran Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, 2019.

Description: Summer School in “Relativism”

**IPM Summer School**

IPM, Tehran, 2018.

Description: Summer School in “Philosophy of Mind, Language, Ethics and Metaphysics”

**IRIP Summer School**

Iran Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, 2018.

Description: Summer School in “Philosophy of Cognitive Science”

**IPM Summer School**

IPM, Tehran, 2017.

Description: Summer School in “Internalism and Externalism: Content, Cognition and Norm”

**IPM Summer School**

IPM, Tehran, 2016.

Description: Summer School in Philosophy of Mind

**LANGUAGES**

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**Persian:** Native Language

**English:** Listening, Reading and Writing (Excellent), Speaking (Good)

**Arabic:** Listening and Reading (Excellent), Writing (Good), Speaking (Fair)

## REFERENCES

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